ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In a commodities trading method, a specification is received from a potential buyer of at least one of a plurality of parameters characterizing tradable commodities of a common class. A database of commodity parameters is automatically or electronically searched to locate particular commodities having the specified parameter. Upon completion of the search or in response to the search results, identifications of all particular commodities having the specified parameter are provided to the potential buyer.

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